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Cost of Living Compared With Cost of Dying In Hickman Today

Speaking of the high cost of living reminds us that it doesn't cost any more to die—no trust controls this necessary evil. After we are dead we cost a trifle more perhaps, but there has been no increase in the cost of dying.

A man can lie down on a bed some where today and die with the same ease and grace that characterized the passing away of his father. The same old doctor will come along and charge his estate \$2 for every visit.

That's the way they did his father.

The same undertaker will come along with the same hearse, or one just like it, the same carriages, or their offsprings, and charge just the same to carry the remains out to the city cemetery. Medicines, doctors, cemetery lots, nurses, funerals and everything else cost just the same ten years ago.

Just take a look at the average man's dining table. Turn around and take a look at his father's table. Not the table that he is eating from now for he is probably dead. But the one that the present day man ate from when he was young.

On the old gentleman's table you will see ham at 12c per pound; eggs at 10c; vegetables at one half the price that the present day man pays for them. Everything was in same proportion. His house rent cost one half of what it does today. His clothes and the clothes for the family cost at the same rate.

Now look at the table of the present day man.

Meat at 20c; vegetables skyhigh and still going; eggs (prices unmentionable). He does well if he has more than one suit each year. His wife wears the same dress for two years and then wears it the next; everything to sustain life costs 50 per cent more now than it did ten years ago.

Now lets see what it cost to die ten years ago. The average man died within ten days. The doctor come to see him once each day during that time.

There went \$20.

If the man went to the hospital he was charged \$2 per day. If he did not, a trained nurse charged \$3 per day. Take your choice. Another \$20 at the least.

His medicine cost him \$10 more. After spending all that money he died. The undertaker came and took him away, charging \$100.

It cost \$150 to die, as the average man died 15 years ago.

Prices and statistics show that it costs the same to die today in Hickman as it did then.

Doctors' bills still come in at the same old rate. Medicines are the same; cemetery lots sell just a trifle higher, and the undertaker does his work for the same price.

If a man wants to escape the steadily increasing prices he must die.

Funeral rates do not increase.

Die early and avoid the rush.



COURT HOUSE
Hickman, Ky.

Where Fulton Circuit
Court is in Session
This Week...

Must Get Busy.

What are the people of Fulton going to do towards helping put gravel roads between here and Hickman?

The people of Hickman are already enthusiastic over the project and have subscribed \$10,000 to be expended for the purpose. This insures rapid work on her end of the road and it behooves us to do something up here.

Magistrate R. A. Browder has a subscription list in his pocket and will make a memorandum of all subscriptions so give him your name and amount today.

Tommie Thompson and Frank Twig are putting the road between Fairview cemetery and the State Road in good shape for the gravel and this is practically all that has been done in this end of the county.—Fulton Leader.

One of our exchanges says: "we believe in the Bible's command to go among the heathen and preach to them, deliver Christ's message, explain the plan of salvation. Let every nation hear the word of God. But keep your clothes for your own naked, keep your food for your own starving; keep your medicine for your own sick; build your magnificent churches for your unconverted; build your schools for your own poor, uneducated children, and stop the flow of millions of gold to heathen lands and heathen people. While you can look around you in this christian land and see poverty and ignorance, vice and crime on every hand, walking in broad open daylight, while you are dropping your dimes in the foreign missionary box."

Mrs. Mary A. Luttrell sold her place on Troy Avenue Friday, to Mrs. H. F. Roberts, mother of Judge Remley, for \$2200. The property is now occupied by Dr. C. W. Curlin and family. Mrs. Luttrell is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Winston, at Sturgis, Ky.

It keeps the society doctors busy nowadays hunting up new diseases that the common people do not have.

Dr. J. O. Stubbs received his long-lost-for "Flanders 20" last Friday. It is a handsome little car.

May Weather.

Maiden with powder puff
Dabbing here and there—
This reported weather-wise
Means, "Continued fair."

Hubby coming home at one,
Zigzag course a-wending—
Weather signal in this case
Would be, "Storm impending."

Baby climbing on a chair,
if she slips and falls,
It is not unlikely that
There'll be "Sudden squalls."

Girl and lover have a spat,
She flings down his flower.s,
Lover, angry, grabs his hat
And rushes off—that's "Showers."

Man sees tailor on the street,
Seems a trifle nettled.
Crossing to the other side—
That suggests, "Unsettled."

Gen. G. W. Gordon, of Memphis, commander of the department of Tennessee, was chosen commander in chief of the United Confederate veterans to succeed Gen. Clement Evans, and Gen. Bennett Young, of Louisville, was chosen to succeed Gen. Gordon. Little Rock, Ark., was selected as the place of the next meeting.

Squire Sam Sanders, who resides in the foothills of the Cumberland mountains 20 miles from Whitesburg, Ky., is 118 years old and still hale and hearty. He has cut his third set of teeth. He has a son, Sam Sanders, Jr., who is 92 years old. The old man has been married six times, the last time 8 years ago. He is the father of 23 children.

Nick Willingham, of Fulton, was seriously injured in a runaway at his home town last week. J. H. Rankin, his companion, was also thrown from the buggy and painfully bruised.

An enterprising exchange has a long catalogue of work for rainy days; but, then who wants to work on rainy days?

Pure Deering Binder Twine at 10c a pound at the Hickman Hardware Co.

The latest information from Halleys comet is that it has two tails.

Baptist Church of Hickman



A Very Interesting Revival is in Progress at this Church; Services by
Rev. W. H. Williams, of Clinton, Assisted by the Pastor,
Rev. A. Turkington. Attend These Services!

L. C. Bolton Dead.

L. C. Bolton, a well known citizen of the Brownsville neighborhood, died at his home Sunday morning at 1 o'clock after a lingering illness of consumption. Mr. Bolton had been confined to his bed for more than a year and death was not unexpected.

Deceased was about 26 years of age and leaves a wife and one child, also a sister, Mrs. Arthur Gray.

Burial took place at the Barnett burying ground Sunday afternoon with W. O. W. ceremonies. Mr. Bolton was a member of Elm Camp No. 3, and carried \$2,000 insurance in this order.

For anything in the Bond Addition see Kennedy.

Good Show Coming.

THE CLARA BELCHER CO. at the Opera House for one week, commencing May 9th. Miss Belcher realized that the South had long been held by such excellent companies as the "Mabel Paige" and "Frank Dudley" companies and that it would be hard for her to establish a reputation. So she has spared neither time nor expense to make her company up to the standard in every way. One lady will be admitted free on the opening night with each paid admission. Prices 10, 20 and 30c.

The market gardeners would all starve to death, or be compelled to some other business, if Alex. Stone produced one-half as much garden stuff as he plans to do.

Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. N. COWGILL, Master.
D. OWENS, Secy.
Work in F. C. degree.
Work in M. M. degree.

Fred Hayden of No. 8 Island, is sporting a new gasoline boat that goes at a pretty good gait. He comes up from his place in one hour and fifteen minutes—12 miles against the current. The engine is 5 h. p., by Mr. Smith, of this city. Hayden tells us that if he ever catches the "Fox" out he will make her hunt her hole.



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DR. HYDE GOES TO JAIL

JUDGE LATSHAW MAKES AN AN-
NOUNCEMENT FROM BENCH.

Evidence of Guilt Grows—Bond Revoked
Following Much Damaging Evidence.
Wife Collapses.

Kansas City, Mo.—Dr. Bennett
Clarke Hyde is a prisoner in jail.

The physician was deprived of the lib-
erty that he has enjoyed ever since the
indictments charging him with a series
of almost unparalleled crimes were re-
turned by the grand jury, upon the order
of Judge Latshaw of the criminal court
of Jackson county, just before the ad-
judgment of court Wednesday evening.

The remanding of Dr. Hyde to the cus-
tody of the court marshal came after a
day in court that was replete with sen-
sations, after a day in which indictment
after indictment, damaging, convincing,
and terrible in their nature, came from
the lips of witnesses.

The jury had filed out in solemn order.
Judge Latshaw shifted uneasily in his
great seat on the bench. He called the
marshal before him. Then he said:

"In view of the testimony thus far
given in this trial, the court is con-
strained to say that it amounts to a pre-
sumption of guilt that under the law de-
prives the defendant of the right to go
on bond, and he is hereby and for that
reason remanded to the custody of the
marshal."

Hyde half started from his seat. He
did not seem to comprehend the import
of the judge's words. But his wife did.
"Oh, my God!" she cried. She threw
her arms around the accused man's neck,
laid her head upon his shoulder and wept
bitterly.

Dr. Hyde retained his composure. He
turned to the weeping woman and spoke
a few words of comfort. Then, with a
smile on his face, he asked the waiting
marshal to allow his wife to compose
herself some before he was taken into
custody.

"Just when I need you the most,
dearie," his wife sobbed; "just when I
need you the most, to think that you
must be taken from me. Isn't there
some way that it can be fixed up?"

GEN. GORDON COMMANDER

Confederate Veterans Conclude Work at
Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—Gen. George W. Gordon
of Memphis was elected commander-in-
chief of the United Confederate Veterans
Wednesday afternoon, and Little Rock
Ark., was chosen as the place for holding
the next annual reunion.

Though the Arkansas city lacked a
majority on the first ballot, she was so
far in the lead that a vote to make the
selection unanimous carried with a roar.
The vote stood: Little 1,470, Chat-
tanooga 640, Oklahoma City 17, Houston
none.

When Texas was reached the veterans
saw how things were going, and threw
their strength to Arkansas.

CORPORATION TAX SHORT

Returns Only \$22,000,000—Many Cor-
porations Merely Branches.

Washington.—It became apparent to
day, much to the surprise of treasury
officials, that the returns from the cor-
poration tax will fall short of that esti-
mated. The original estimate was that
at least \$25,000,000 in revenue would be
collected from this source. Calculating
upon the basis of the returns from the
larger cities, which were the first to come
in, this estimate was raised to \$30,000,-
000. It now seems certain that no more
than \$22,000,000 will be collected, and
the total may fall a full million below
the figure. Returns from Western,
Southern and Southwestern sections of
the country were overestimated. It was
shown that many of the larger concerns
doing business in these sections were
branches of Eastern corporations. A big
percentage of the smaller houses were
able to show that their incomes did not
exceed \$5,000 and are exempt.

PAULHAN WINS AERO RACE

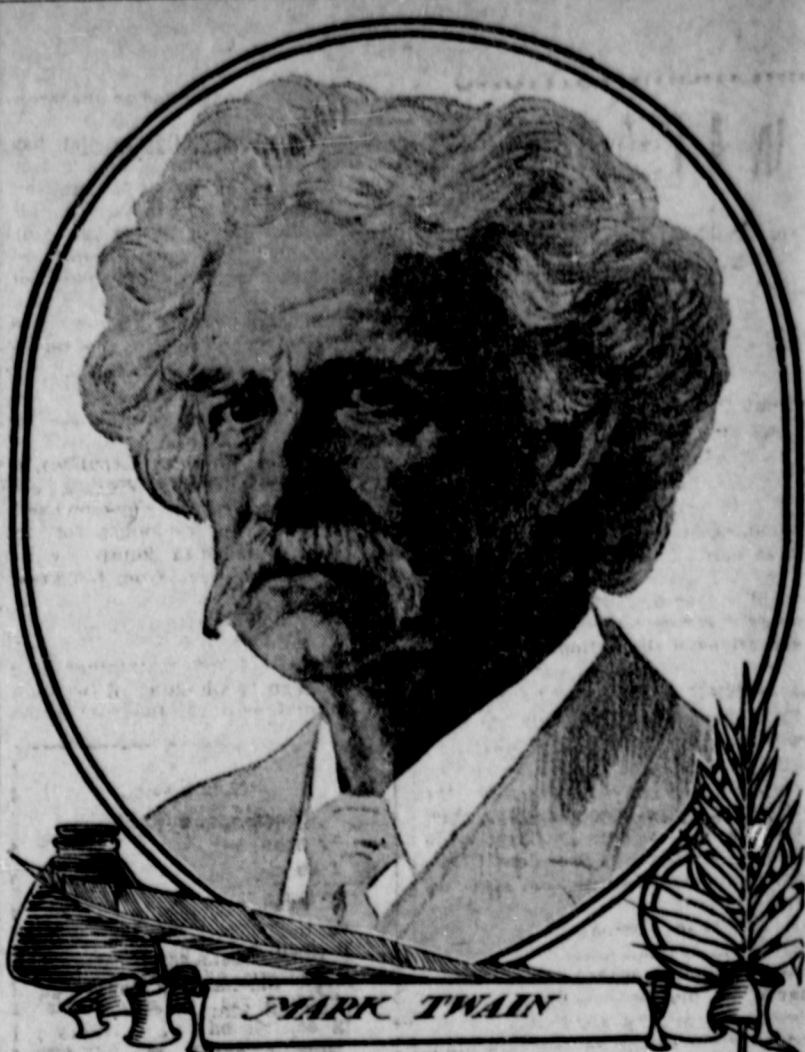
Flies 186 Miles Within Twenty-Four
Hours and Wins \$50,000.

London.—The Frenchman, Louis Paul-
han, whose efforts have frequently been
crowned with victory, Wednesday won
the greatest race in history of mankind
and \$50,000, when he flew into Manches-
ter at 5:30 o'clock this morning, having
traveled by aeroplane from London, a
distance by railway of more than 186
miles, with only a single overnight stop
at Lichfield.

His competitor in the contest, Graham
White, the English aviator, for some un-
explained reason, after making a success-
ful new start at Reade, where he made
his first landing, descended at Poles
worth.

Liste Enemies—Shoots Self.

New Orleans, La.—After making up a
list of his enemies, who he said should
suffer all the torment that they had
caused him, Theodore Bauer shot himself
through the head, dying a few minutes
later.



CAREER OF "MARK TWIN", HUMORIST

Interesting Life of the Man Who
Made the World Laugh.

RIVER PILOT IN HIS YOUTH

Did His First Literary Work in Ne-
vada—Sad Events That Clouded
His Later Years—A Clean
Life Record.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, Ameri-
ca's foremost humorist and known the
world over as "Mark Twain," was born
in the little town of Hannibal, Mo., in
November 30, 1835.

His father, John Marshall Clemens,
came from an old Virginia family, and
with his young wife, Elizabeth Lampton,
a descendant of the early settlers
of Kentucky, he joined the sturdy
band of pioneers who pushed over the
Alleghenies in the early part of the
last century and settled along the
banks of the Mississippi river.

In the uncouth environment of the
then little frontier town of Hannibal
the famous author spent his boyhood
days. Here he fished, hunted and
lounged along the river banks with his
sturdy companions, living a healthy
outdoor existence, which undoubtedly
accounted for his long life, in the face
of his many afflictions.

He attended the little school, but
not being of a very studious disposi-
tion, he learned far more from con-
tact with the rough companions whom
he immortalized in later years as
"Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Saw-
yer," and others of their type.

At the age of twelve his meager
school education was brought to a
sudden close by the death of his fa-
ther.

His older brother, Orion S. Clemens,
was the proprietor of a printing
shop in the village, and young Sam
Clemens began his journalistic career
there as a "printer's devil." In the
course of a few years he learned the
trade as a compositor, and in 1853 he
left his native town and began a wan-
dering existence. He journeyed from
place to place, working at his trade in
New York and the principal cities of
the middle west.

But while he gained a vast amount
of experience during his travels, which
proved of the greatest value in the
preparation of some of his works in
later years, this period was rather un-
profitable from a financial standpoint,
and he was finally compelled to return
to his home along the banks of the
great river, in rather straitened cir-
cumstances.

Becomes River Pilot.

The life of a steamboat pilot had al-
ways appealed to his youthful imagina-
tion, and now that he had grown to
manhood, he resolved to realize his
ambition. He was fortunate enough to
become a pupil of Horace Bixby, and
he was soon guiding the awkward
river craft along the tortuous channel
of the muddy stream.

The idea of his becoming an author
had never entered his mind at that
time, but he absorbed enough of the

pilot life to enable him to describe the
difficulties encountered in guiding a
boat along the great river in his "Life
on the Mississippi River," which he
wrote many years later.

At the outbreak of the Civil war
steambotting came to a standstill, and
young Clemens enlisted in the Confed-
erate army. A soldier's life, however,
was not to his liking, and after a few
weeks' service he joined his brother
Orion, who had received an appoint-
ment as secretary of the Territory of
Nevada. He acted as secretary to his
brother, but as his duties were almost
nothing and his salary even less, he
spent most of his time in the mining
camps. His experiences in this sec-
tion are depicted in his "Roughing It,"
and "The Jumping Frog."

First Literary Work.

In 1862 he began his first regular
literary work on the staff of the Vir-
ginia City Enterprise. He wrote a col-
umn daily, dealing with the political
situation in the state, that attracted
wide attention. These articles he
signed with the nom de plume "Mark
Twain," which he had heard sung out
on the Mississippi steamers to let the
pilot know that the sounding showed
two fathoms of water.

He resigned his position at Virginia
City and went to California, where he
worked on the Sacramento Union; but
after a brief period, he left his desk
and went to Hawaii to write up the
sugar interests. His work was very
successful, and on his return to Cal-
ifornia he delivered a number of lec-
tures, which netted him considerable
money.

In March of 1867, Twain published
his first book, "The Jumping Frog of
Calaveras County." The book made
quite a stir in that part of the coun-
try, but only 4,000 copies were sold.
It attracted the attention, however, of
the editor of the Alta California, who
sent the author out as a newspaper
correspondent on a steamboat excu-
sion to southern Europe and the Ori-
ent.

His letters were published from time
to time, and in 1869 the author re-
vised them and published them in
book form under the title of "The In-
nocents Abroad." This work made
"Mark Twain" famous, and compelled
his recognition as America's foremost
humorist. In the first 16 months, 85,-
000 volumes were sold, and many
more subsequently. This was a record
sale for those days.

Marries Miss Langdon.

It was on his trip in the Mediter-
ranean that Mark Twain met Olivia L.
Langdon of Elmira, N. Y. They fell
in love with each other, and in 1870
were married. Their married life was
one of perfect harmony and four chil-
dren blessed their union.

Mr. Clemens resided in Buffalo for
a year after his marriage, and was
nominally the editor of the Buffalo
Express. In 1871 he joined the liter-
ary colony at Hartford, Conn., where
he lived for a great many years, and
where he did the greater part of the
work that has made his name im-
mortal.

In 1872 "Roughing It" appeared, and
in the same year "The Gilded Age,"
written in collaboration with Charles
Dudley Warner, was published. "Tom
Sawyer" came in 1876, and "Huckle-
berry Finn" nine years later. Of the
stories with an historical setting "The
Prince and the Pauper," "A Connect-
icut Yankee at the Court of King
Arthur," and "Personal Recollections
of Joan of Arc," appeared in 1882,
1890 and 1894 respectively. In 1893

that curious philosopher "Pudd'nhead
Wilson," made his bow.

But while the great humorist was
meeting with well-deserved success
from a literary standpoint, the imps
of misfortune seemed to dog his very
footsteps.

In 1884, he conceived the idea of
reaping the publisher's as well as the
author's profits from some of his
works. Accordingly he organized a
stock company known as C. L. Web-
ster & Co., in which he was the
largest stockholder, to publish his
works. He had accumulated consider-
able wealth and was rated as a mil-
lionaire.

His financial ability, however, was
none of the best, and in 1894 his en-
tire fortune was swept away by the
failure of the publishing house. Mr.
Clemens was abroad at the time, and
although 60 years of age, he started
out on a tour of the globe, delivering
lectures and writing articles in order
to pay the debts of the defunct firm.

He had scarcely begun his great
task when fate struck him another
hard blow. This was the death of his
eldest and most accomplished daugh-
ter, Miss Olivia S. Clemens, who died
in August, 1896, at the age of 24. Bro-
ken in spirit, he continued his great
task and in two years he had paid off
his debts.

It was during this dark period that
the veteran humorist was reported
destitute and dying in London. A
public appeal was sent out through
a New York paper and \$3,000 was
raised for him. But although pressed
for funds, he still retained his dig-
nity and refused to accept the money.

Wife Passes Away.

As if in sympathy with her hus-
band's misfortunes, his wife's health
began to fail. He moved to Florence,
Italy, in the hope that the mild climate
would restore her, but it proved of no
avail, and on November 6, 1904, she
died in that far off land.

About this time the humorist met
H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil mag-
nate, and the men became fast friends.
Rogers gave his literary friend the aid
of his financial experience, and Clemens
was soon in possession of a com-
fortable income.

Although the future took on a
brighter aspect, his evil spirit was
only slumbering, and one day, without
asking the advice of his shrewd com-
panion, "Twain" was lured into another
disastrous investment. He placed
\$32,500 in the "Pleasure Company of
America," a pure food organization,
and was elected president. But the
company went to the wall in 1907, and
with it the \$32,500 disappeared.

And now misfortune selected an-
other weapon with which to attack the
white-haired author. Heretofore his
books had escaped harsh criticisms,
but in November, 1907, "Tom Sawyer"
and "Huckleberry Finn," his boy mas-
terpieces, were withheld from youths
by the Brooklyn Public Libraries, as
"unfit for young minds." Comptroller
Joy of Detroit, Mich., declared his
work, "A Double Barreled Detective
Story," was "literary junk, unfit for a
public library," and a Massachusetts
public library refused to give shelf
room to his "Eve's Diary," declaring
that the book was "shocking."

Worn out by his lectures, after din-
ner speeches and misfortunes, "Twain"
purchased a farm in Redding, Conn.,
and erected a \$40,000 villa, which he
called "Stormfield." With his two
daughters, Clara and Jean, he moved
there in 1908, and settled down to a
life of ease.

But a series of fresh misfortunes
was in store for him. He had vigor-
ously denounced the rule of the late
King Leopold II. in the Congo Free
State, and just when the reform move-
ment was at its height, his ill health
compelled him to abandon his work.

The "Children's Theater," which
was founded by "Mark Twain" in New
York, and which represented one of
his life-long ambitions, was forced to
close through lack of funds.

Then the humorist and his daughter
Clara became involved in a lawsuit
over a farm which he had presented
to his former secretary, Mrs. Ralph
Ashcroft, on her wedding day, and
which he later attached on the advice
of his daughter.

The facts regarding this disagree-
able affair were aired in the press,
much to the humiliation of the veter-
an humorist.

In the early part of 1909 his staunch
friend and adviser, H. H. Rogers, died
suddenly at his New York home. This
great financier and the white haired
humorist had been inseparable com-
panions for a number of years. They
had made trips to Bermuda together,
and when Rogers opened his railroad
in Virginia, "Twain" was one of the
guests of honor. The author was
greatly affected by the financier's
sudden death.

Daughter Dies Suddenly.

In the latter part of 1909, "Twain"
made another trip to Bermuda, and
on his return his feeble appearance at-
tracted a great deal of attention. Then
the last crushing blow came the day
before Christmas, when his youngest
daughter, Jean, was found dead in the
bath tub at his Redding home. The
young woman had been a victim of
epileptic fits, and had been seized with
one while in the bath tub, which re-
sulted in her death.

Real Liberal.

"Mamma," said little Ostend, as he
ran through the kitchen, "when you
make my doughnut will you make the
hole just twice as wide as usual?"
"Why, Ostend?" asked his mother
in surprise.

"Well, you see, I've promised little
brother the biggest part of it."

Narrowing the Field.

"I cannot make a choice. There are
so many candidates for my hand."
"Let 'em hold a primary then."

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and careful attention. Call at this office and look over our samples.

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Little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads,
sales bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment
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8 PRETTY BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE 8

AND 8 LOTS, ONLY!

IN BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN HEIGHTS ADDITION

When I sell 8 more lots, the remainder will be taken off the market for one year. The rest of the lots will cost from 25 to 50 per cent more than I ask for the next 8 I sell. This is by odds the prettiest RESIDENCE PROPERTY in Hickman!

If You Want One of These Lots - - Now is the Time to Get Busy!

C. L. Walker

SNAP-SHOTS.

The home talent show "Snap-Shots" given at the Lyric Friday evening under the auspices of the Episcopal ladies, was a great success, both in pleasing the audience and financially. From start to finish, it was a continuous roar of laughter. Every detail of the comedy, as well as the drills, was brought out in a very satisfactory manner, and it can be truthfully said that few towns can produce as good amateurs in this line as Hickman.

The program rendered was as follows:

Planist—Mrs. C. P. Shumate.
Tableau of Little Girls.
Fan Drill and Chorus of 25 Girls.
Valentine Chorus—8 Young Ladies.
Soloist—Mrs. A. E. Kennedy.
Indian Chorus—in Costume, by 12 Girls.
Mexican Chorus, in costume—by 15 High School Girls.
Selection by Orchestra.
Reading—Selected—Miss Bethyl Bethesda Critchfield.

"Snap-Shots"

Mr. Mason, Photographer—Mr. W. C. Reed.
Bob—A. M. Alexander.
Miss Brown—Miss Bertie May Rice.
Mr. Spratt—H. N. Cowgill.
Clara Spratt—Miss Estelle Reneau.
Mrs. Fondura—Mrs. Robert Clark.
Maggie and Jimmie (street waifs)
—Miss Swan Naylor and Milton Hinshaw.
Miss Modesty Lookold—Mrs. Alex. Stone.
Mr. Deafman—A. E. DeBow.
Mrs. Deafman—Miss Irene Faris.
Groom—C. B. Travis.
Bride—Miss Nell Rogers.
Mrs. Jud Judkins—Miss Myrtle M. Critchfield.
Mrs. Coaxwell—H. N. Cowgill.
Grandma Coaxwell—Mrs. Carl Schmidt.
Blossom Coaxwell—Bettie Louise Curlin.
Mrs. Swan Swanson and children—Mrs. T. T. Swayne, T. T. Swayne.
Mrs. Duesenberry (Society Lady)—Mrs. C. L. Adams.
Mrs. Flanagan—Mrs. R. L. Bradley.
Mrs. O'Brien—J. T. Dillon.
Pat O'Brien—Ferd. Berendes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipler, of Memphis, are expected to arrive today to visit S. L. Dodds and family. Mrs. Tipler was Miss Marie DeMontcourt, and has often visited here.

TWO FERRY LINES.

The people of Hickman and Dorena are now well fixed so far as ferry service is concerned.

W. A. Hinshaw started his new ferry service between here and Dorena, May 1, which gives us two independent ferry lines, Kirk & Ward operating the other.

The latter gentlemen have procured license from the Mississippi county authorities, for six months, reading exactly like the license granted Mr. Hinshaw, which permits both lines to operate between Dorena and Hickman.

Mr. Hinshaw, however, has not yet been able to get a franchise from the City of Hickman. The situation, as we understand it, is this: A year or two ago Bryant & Pickett were granted a ferry franchise by the city for a term of years. Not caring to engage in the ferry business themselves, they sub-let their franchise, to Kirk & Ward upon certain conditions. Not being pleased with the service, they proposed to let Mr. Hinshaw take the franchise, but Kirk & Ward maintain that they are entitled to keep it by the terms of the contract, and will take the matter of its surrender to the courts.

While the matter is pending legal adjustment, a No. 1 ferry service will be maintained as both lines will be in operation.

WANTED A REST.



Henpeck—Doctor, my wife has lock jaw.
Dr. Wise—I'll hurry right around.
Henpeck—No, no. Don't come until the latter part of the week.

Useless Plenty.
How swiftly we could deal the blow
To cause each trust's defeat.
If this immense supply of snow
Were only good to eat!

IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE OFFICERS

of THIS BANK to encourage sane living and conservative investment; to assist our customers with advice and aid them to get ahead in the world; to extend such needful help as is consistent with safe, sound banking; to be of use and materially aid in the upbuilding of our town and community—to this end we offer to the public our experience in financial affairs, the facilities and services of a strong, carefully managed bank. We shall be glad to have YOUR name on our customers' list.

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IN A GENERAL WAY

REO at Heim & Ellison's.
Garden seed at Battersworth & Prather's.
Don't forget to renew your subscription.
Geo. L. White is here from Union City today.
H. C. Amberg and wife have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Louisville.
Fruit crops in the Northern States were seriously injured by the blizzard which raged last week.
W. A. Dodds and wife returned Tuesday night from Mobile, Gulfport, Miss., and other southern points.
Preston Brown, one of the four men who captured Jefferson Davis at the close of the Civil War, died at Leesburg, Ind.
Miss Opal Roney, of McKenzie, and Miss Belle Patton, of Fulton, were guests of Judge J. W. Roney and family this week.
Of course prices for plumbing and tinning will come down now, but you will have to get my prices to see just how low they go.—John Cotton.
Many a Hickman woman as sharp as a brier at the bargain counter, has been obliged to confess that she was fooled in the selection of a husband.
Bulte's Excellence is the name of our new, high grade flour, guaranteed to be the best in Hickman. Your money back if not satisfied.—Battersworth & Prather.
Gus Thomas, Wm. Webb, W. H. Hester, of Mayfield, Tom Shelbourne, of Bardwell, H. T. and T. N. Smith, Herbert Carr, of Fulton, and Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, were here attending court this week.
Hiram Smedley, former County Court Clerk of McCracken County, was sentenced to five years for forging the name of former County Judge R. T. Lightfoot to county warrants in 1907. His sentence of six years for embezzlement of public funds was reversed and remanded for a new trial by the Court of Appeals. There are twenty indictments against him.
Cotton, the plumber. Phone 65.
We serve REO—Harris Ice Cream Parlors.
Miss Mary Berendes is in Chicago this week.
Uncle Joe Jackson, of Clinton, was here this week.
Miss Marie Brevard returned Tuesday from Mobile.
Let Moore and Oliver do that paper hanging and painting.
Buy your groceries from the Hickman Grocery Co., and save 5 per cent.
Trying to tell a new fish story is a thorough test of the average man's originality.
Mrs. B. B. Sanders has returned to Caruthersville after a visit to Hickman relatives.
Mrs. M. Amberg and Miss Lizzie Amberg will leave soon for Tiptonville to visit relatives.
As yet, Col. Dunc Cooper hasn't gunned any more editors who stuck a quill into his "honor."
Former Governor Joseph W. Folk is "out for" the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.—Ex.
Fear of Halley's comet caused Mrs. Florence Shankland to commit suicide by shooting at Louisville, Tuesday.
We will be glad to order anything you wish at the Hickman Furniture Co. The largest and best stock in eastern Kentucky.
Exercise is lengthening the female leg; it is also increasing the girth of the calf and diminishing the girth of the thigh—never mind!
Always stand up for the right, but do not wear yourself out with worry because you can not turn the world and make it over in a day.
If you get a blue mark on the upper right hand corner of your Courier this week, it means that your subscription has expired. Renew at once if you don't want the paper stopped.

Bernie Hughes and wife were called to Union City, Wednesday on account of the death of the former's nephew, Roy Hughes, age 8 years. The boy jumped on an old rake tooth and died of lock-jaw.

GRAVEL COMES HIGH.

County Judge W. A. Naylor informs us that, after making a thorough investigation of the cost of graveling the roads of Fulton county, it will cost at least \$5,000 a mile to do this work, figuring on gravel only 5 inches deep on a roadbed 15 feet wide. The amount of money which might be available each year from the special road tax would build less than two miles.

Since making this investigation, the Judge is of the opinion that it is most too much of an undertaking to gravel the roads, and it is likely that the plans made by the Fiscal Court will have to be changed. In case the gravel proposition is dropped, it does not mean that road improvement will be abandoned. On the contrary, Judge Naylor wants to adopt measures for improving every dirt road in the county—work them better, fill the bad places and make liberal use of the road drag. Even a first class dirt road, though not to be compared with gravel, will be a great improvement on what we have at present.

If the cost of gravel is prohibitive, it is wise to drop it at once, and do the next best thing which is to give the dirt roads a good working and provide for their maintenance.

Pure Deering Binder Twine at 15c a pound at the Hickman Hardware Co.

A CORRECTION.

In reporting the trial and sentence of Prather Wells, a former postoffice clerk in this city, the Courier gave his age as 18 years. It should have been 17, as the young man was 17 on Jan. 24th, 1910. Of the amount missing from the office, Prather submitted to only \$40 of it, instead of the whole amount, about \$125.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal thus lays down conditions with which Democrats must comply in order to rescue the ship of state from wreck and ruin. "If we are going to win in 1912 we have all got to be Democrats through and through—tooth and toenail, liver and lights, heart and soul, from the front button on the waist coat to the 'cross' of the suspenders in the back; nothing less permeated, less saturated, will spell success."

Save 5% on your Grocery Bill==

Our coupon system is being heartily endorsed by everyone. This is evident from the increase in our business. And why? Because it—

SAVES YOU 5 PER CENT.

YOU KEEP YOUR OWN ACCT.
PAY ONLY FOR WHAT YOU GET.

MAKES YOU MORE ECONOMICAL.

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NO BAD ACCOUNTS TO BE CHARGED TO PAYING CUSTOMER.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR GROCERY BILL IS EVERY DAY.

WE CARRY THE BEST LINE OF GROCERIES AND FRESH MEATS IN HICKMAN.

AND AGAIN—SAVES YOU 5 PER CENT.

TRY IT ONE MONTH.

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Best In Town

That's saying a whole lot, but no other phrase describes our ICE BOXES and REFRIGERATORS. Also they are the cheapest. If you don't believe it call and see them, and then compare the prices with those elsewhere.

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When you make up your mind to do some painting remember that it costs as much to put on an inferior paint as it does standard brands.



You'll get good quality with greatest covering capacity, the greatest durability, and therefore the greatest economy, because B. P. S. Paints are reasonably priced. Sold only by

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Specials for Ellison Brothers GREAT HOME GOODS SALE

Which Closes Saturday Night

17 qt. DISH PAN, 17x5 1/4
Enameled inside and out with latest shade
purplish brown, flaked with white. A beauty



ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING
May 7, at 9 o'clock.

On the 25c Counter



Decorated Meat Dishes, large sizes	25c
White and White Enamel Sauce Pans	25c
" " " " Milk Pans	25c
" " " " Bakers	25c
" " " " Cups and Saucers	25c
Blue and Blue Enamel Pudding Pans	25c
" " " " Milk Pans	25c
Blue and White Enamel Dippers	25c
" " " " Pudding Pans	25c
" " " " Milk Pans	25c
" " " " Wash Pans	25c
" " " " Preserve Kettles	25c
Heavy Glass Pitchers beautiful cut glass patterns	25c
Decorated Covered Dishes	25c
Gold Band Meat Platter	25c



Covered Enameled
Roasters
25c

Fine White Austrian China Salad Bowls	25c
Molasses Pitchers	25c
White and White Enamel Wash Pans	25c
17-qt. Dish Pans	25c
Large size Steel Fry Pans	25c
6-qt. Enamel Covered Sauce Pans	25c
4-qt. Enamel Buckets	25c
Large Size Cake Stands	25c
Large Decorated Meat Dishes	25c
Large White Meat Platters	25c
Fine Gold Band Bowls	25c
Large size Rich Brown and Green Pitchers	25c
Large size Flower and Fruit Decorated Salad Bowls, beautiful decorations	25c
Meat Saws	25c

Any 2 for a Quarter	
4 qt. Enamelen Stew Pans.	
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4 qt. Enameled Bake Pans	
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1-2 gallon Blue Stone Pitcher, deer decoration.	
Large size Glass Bowls, Cut Glass Patterns	
2 for	25c

BEST EXAMINATION.

Dr. J. S. Stafford hands us the following clipping relative to his son, which is a nice compliment:

Rev. J. Marion Stafford, who will finish his theological course in June at the Southwestern Presbyterian University, was licensed and ordained by the Western District Presbytery of Tennessee, which met at Brownsville, Tenn., on April 12-16, 1910. The Moderator of the Presbytery stated publicly that Mr. Stafford stood the best examination of anyone ever examined before that Presbytery. This was the unanimous opinion of the Presbytery as a whole.

Peyton Wills, of Fulton, a rural mail carrier, was fined \$50 Thursday in Magistrate Browder's court upon charges preferred against him by C. E. Rice, who charged him with threatening his wife and children with a pistol on the public highway. The trouble arose over Willis' mule team being frightened at the Rice automobile.

Louis Paulhan has won a prize of \$5,000 for a flight from London to Manchester, a distance of 186 miles, in an aeroplane.

We guarantee our work.—Moore & Oliver

NOTICE.

An examination of applicants for County Diploma will be held at the Court House on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14.

DORA M. SMITH,
Sup.

THE CLARA BELCHER CO.

At the Opera House one week, commencing May 9th. Miss Belcher and her excellent company are making the fast becoming the favorites. This is South their regular territory and are the same company that played "The Heart of an Indian" in Hickman last winter and they will use that play here upon their opening night. "The Heart of an Indian" is a fraternity drama, written around the obligations of one lodge member to another, and shows the beauties of all secret orders. The cast has been strengthened since the company's former visit here and special scenery will be used throughout the play. One lady will be admitted free on the opening night with each paid 30c ticket.

Andrew Carnegie offers to donate \$1,000 for a \$2,000 organ for the new Baptist church at Charleston if the citizens will make up a like amount. Why not get Andy interested in a pipe organ here?

DISASTROUS FIRE.

The entire business section of Crutchfield, a small town in this county, was wiped out by fire about noon Monday. It is said the blaze was started by sparks from a passing L. C. train falling on the roof of J. F. Little's wareroom. At any rate, the blaze was discovered about fifteen minutes after the train had passed. As the town has no fire protection, the business section was at the mercy of the flames, and the high wind made the frame buildings burn like they had been saturated with oil.

From Little's warerooms, the flame spread to his general merchandise store. Both building and stock were completely destroyed. Loss about \$4,000; insurance \$2,950.

The Gaskin heirs (Mrs. A. G. Kimbro, Mrs. S. J. Fletcher, Mrs. Dr. Henry) owned the buildings used as ware rooms by Mr. Little. They will lose \$400; no insurance.

W. C. Latta's drug store went next. Above this store was the W. O. W. hall. We understand Latta carried no insurance on his stock of goods, but had \$800 on the lower floor of the building. The Woodmen owned the upper story on which they had \$400 insurance.

R. N. Ballow's general merchandise store was the next in line. This, including the postoffice which was located in the store, was totally destroyed. Loss about \$2,500; insurance \$1,500.

From Ballow's store the flames spread to T. O. Copeland's general merchandise store. His loss is estimated at \$4,000 and he carried \$2,000 insurance.

The Home Telephone Co., lost their new building and equipment. They had just finished installing a new switchboard and other apparatus last week. They lost both building and contents worth \$800, and carried \$300 insurance.

T. J. Fletcher lost a buggy shed and would have lost his new residence but for the protection afforded by the heavy foliage of two big shade trees.

The stable of Newt Ballow, one-eighth of a mile away, caught from flying sparks, but was extinguished with small loss.

This is certainly a hard blow to the enterprising little city of Crutchfield. Whether this property will be rebuilt we are unable to learn.

Ladies work receive our special attention.—Schmidt, the tailor.

It has been suggested by a number of our former friends as well as several business men that it would be a good plan to keep autos of the business streets of Hickman on Saturdays. We believe most of the gentlemen who own machines would not hesitate to make this concession; for of all days, the auto creates the greatest disturbance on Saturday when the town is full of teams unaccustomed to cars. It is merely a courtesy that we owe our farmers, as well as others whose horses are frightened by machines, to let them have one day in each week when they may feel safe in driving down town. It is unfortunate that Hickman hasn't a public hitching or wagon yard as most other towns have, but since we haven't, we should view the matter with due consideration.

Mark Twain is said to have left a fortune of about a million dollars. It must pay to be funny, as a few years ago Twain was held up as a bankrupt by the metropolitan press.

For first class Tailoring—Schmidt the man.

BIG FACTORIES BURN.

Mound City, Ill., was hard hit Saturday morning by fire that reduced the Wisconsin chair works, the C. F. Meyer tight stove works and more than a million feet of hardwood lumber to a mass of smoldering ashes and twisted scrap iron, covering more than five acres along the Ohio River front.

The chair factory was working 250 men fifteen hours a day, and was enlarging the plant to manufacture wooden automobile bodies. Meyer's works had been closed since the prohibition wave caused a slump in the beer keg market.

The fire started at 3 a. m. in the boiler room. Exhaust fans drove the blaze through the dry kilns like a shot.

The Big Four station across the tracks, was badly damaged.

Several other mills and lumber yards were slightly damaged. The blaze lighted the Ohio river for miles.

The property loss is nearly \$150,000 with insurance less than \$80,000. The chair factory was considered the town's best factory.

What's the use of living if you can not wear good clothes.—See Schmidt.

The new Mt. Zion church, near Jordan, costing \$4,600 has been fully paid for. The structure is of brick and one of the prettiest little churches to be found anywhere, and is a splendid monument to the enterprise of the good Methodist people of that neighborhood. Next Sunday Children's Day exercises will be held there at 11 o'clock. On the 5th Sunday in May the new church will be formally dedicated by Rev. S. F. Winn, their former pastor, and everybody is invited to attend. A big basket dinner is one of the attractive features.

One lady in Hickman already has enough coupons saved from "Everybody's" Coffee to entitle her to a set of nice lace curtains. All good stores

In affirming the judgment of the Franklin Circuit Court in the case of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. against Frank P. James, Auditor, the Court holds that the company must pay a tax of \$2 on each \$100 in premiums collected by the company. The Court also holds in this case that such a tax is not class legislation and is constitutional.

It's just wonderful how that "Everybody's Coffee" took on with the good people of Hickman. Every good store handles it.

The Usona Hotel at Fulton has again changed hands—the new proprietor is W. J. Hall, of Jackson, Miss.

I have the grades and prices. Do not forget to have your grocer fill your orders with flour sold by Travis

Miss Julia Martin left last week for Charleston, Mo., where she expects to spend the summer.

Car of flour just arrived. If you want the best insist on your grocer sending you flour sold by Travis.

Alonzo McAlester and Miss Gracie Locke, of the Liberty neighborhood, were married at Fulton, Sunday.

I guarantee all plumbing and tinning I do. If the work don't come up right—and I can't out-talk you—we will cheerfully do the job over—just like any other plumber.—Cotton.

Power Over Illness

Don't criticise your doctor because medicine prescribed by him fails to have the desired effect. The prescription may have been good, but the ingredients dispensed poor. Give the doctor a fair show by taking his prescriptions to a druggist who makes a point of dispensing only pure drugs of right potency—drugs that have the power to overcome illness.

Tested drugs only are used here, and skilled pharmacists do the compounding. You should have the best procurable when combating sickness.

Cowgill's Drug Store
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UNDER GUARANTEE.

To the Citizens of Hickman and Surrounding Country:

I have received a lot of the famous Bochner medicine which is guaranteed. I thank you all for your past trade and solicit your future. I have never had a bottle returned. I can cure every fungus growth the human family is heir to without the knife. Come and see me. Office hours 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and all day Saturday.

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Best Work Lowest Prices

We are Agents for the OLDEST Insurance Companies in Hickman

They are companies that have been here longer than any other. Is your property insured? It is too late when the alarm sounds to think of a policy.

Do it NOW
R. T. TYLER, Agent

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week:

Lee Henderson and Gertie Crews.
A. D. Keller and Mrs. Ella Britton.
John Armstrong and Bertha Morris.
Daniel Currier and Orpha Wells.
Luther Weatherspoon and Pearl McFadden.

J. B. Brown and Bertha Smithson.
Burnett Barry and Clara Cochran.
Clarence Elliott and Miss Ethel Bradley.

Schmidt's Tailor Shop is still over Rice's shoe Store. Come up.

W. A. Carpenter was here from Trezevant, Tenn., Friday, on business. His dollars to doughnuts he will move back to Hickman before another year, and we will be glad to see him do so.

Christian woman's Board of Missions and Bible School convention will meet at Bardwell May 12 and 13. Delegates from Hickman Christian church are cordially invited to attend.

Cornelius Simmons, a 16 year old colored boy of Pryorsburg, was probably fatally injured at that place at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by grabbing the caboose of a south bound freight train. The train was going at a rapid speed when he made an effort to get on the caboose. One hand caught hold of the car while the other one missed. The boy was thrown up in the air and when he fell his head struck one of the railroad ties and fractured his skull.

Courier Want Column

RATES—One Cent per Word per Week
Cash in Advance.

FOR SALE: Two good milk Cows with calves.—Jas. W. Mayes. 47p

WANTED: Small bottom farm, at reasonable price. Address Hickman Courier.

FOR SALE: Brood sows and pigs for sale. See J. L. Buckingham or Prof. Saunders. 46-2c

FOR SALE: White Plymouth Rock eggs for setting.—Mrs. A. K. McConnell, Hickman, Route 3. 33tc

FOR SALE: No. 2 Smith Premier Typewriter in good condition—cheap. Apply to D. Owens, at telephone office. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: Best business property in town. One two-story room, 24x 99, one-story 20x99 used as blacksmith shop.—W. J. Barry. 46p

FOR SALE: Two Alfred G. mares, ages 4 and 6; 1 Alfred G. gelding, age 3; 1 saddle horse; 1 slightly used phaeton.—Apply to Dr. J. M. Hubbard Hickman. 43-4c

Bourbon Red Turkeys. Rhode Red Chickens. Eggs from Red Chickens \$1 for 15. Write for price of turkeys.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky. 1Mayp

FOR SALE: Nice 4-room residence and lot 50x150, in East Hickman; all necessary improvements—good stable, cistern, fences, etc. \$900 will buy it. Owner has good reasons for selling.—Call at Courier office.

FOR SALE: Nice residence near the College. Plenty of ground and all improvements. Terms to suit purchaser. Don't pay rent. See us, if you want a home.—Hickman Courier.

FOR SALE: 4 good saddle and harness horses, 3 to 5 years old. Also, two good milk cows with young calves.—Paul Shaw, State Line. 46p

LOST OR MISLAID, Policy No. 210, 613, issued by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the life of Charles W. Curlin. The finder will please return above policy to him. Application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate. 45-6c

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Let me figure with you.
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Phone No. 21.

Will sell that place and get you another. No business, no pay.

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Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Phone 20, night or day.
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Davidson's old stand. Phone No. 2.
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Lowest prices for horseshoeing.
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A. M. TYLER
Attorney - at - Law

I am now located at Paducah, but will continue to practice in the courts of Fulton county and will be in Hickman every 2nd and 4th Monday.

Schmidt, the Tailor.

Watch This Space!

Chiffoniers	FOR	Chifforobes
Bed Room Suits	WHAT	Dining Tables
Princess Dressers	YOU	Library Tables
Wardrobes	WANT	Stand Tables
China Closets	IN	Kitchen Tables
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Everything to be found in an up-to-date
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IT'S UP TO YOU.

To the Hickman Courier:

No answer yet! What's the matter? Perhaps you are waiting for my second letter. Well, here it is.

Our subject was "Christian Missions." It has been intimated that this work has been and is being greatly neglected in the home field. Let's see if we are guilty of such a thing. The word "missions" in the general religious acceptance of the term has reference to the work of extending the Kingdom of Christ by giving the Gospel to all people. Now, Mr. Editors, do you mean to say that there are people about our doors that have never heard the Gospel "preached?" I take the liberty of answering this for you. You meant to convey the idea that these people are not ministered unto from the standpoint of "Christian Charity." If this is what you mean there is no controversy between us.

Now with reference to preaching the Gospel we need to revise our idea of "preaching." (I say this with professional courtesy.) Our "pulpit sermons" from time to time are not the whole work of promulgating the Gospel but is only a part of the work. If Jesus, the Christ, had stopped with this—simply the declaration of truth—he might not have outlived Gautama, the Buddha or Confucius. But he demonstrated every truth that he declared. So there is quite a difference in declaring a truth and demonstrating it.

The unit of Christianity is the Christian. Christianity is measured by the Christian and not by the good things we say about it. God is love. So love is the very essence of God. The ruling principle of the Christian religion is love—not quiescent, but active, and when it is at work it is called charity. Charity, a love at work, is the only means of manifesting or demonstrating Christianity. We may say ever so many good things about this religion and make a great show in the name of it, but unless we possess the element of "Christian Charity" we shall never reach the man who needs to be reached.

The Author of Christianity prescribed certain laws to govern it, and if we ignore these laws we had as well ignore the whole thing. If we would know the Modus Operandi of Christianity we must know the methods of the Master Himself. A home was never too poor for Him to enter; a man was never too wicked for Him to stoop down and touch; a diseased patient was never too unclean for Him to touch or too sick for Him to heal. Never did an opportunity to help the needy present itself to Him that he did not take advantage of it. And said He, "I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done to you." Also, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye have love one to another." From the foregoing we may deduce the following: The Gospel must be seen as well as heard—demonstrated as well as declared. That the work of demonstration is expected of the

laity as well as of the ministry. That there is plenty of work for us in easy reach of us.

Then "it's up to you" who are interested in "Home Missions" to get busy. You are now challenged. Has your city a general charity fund with a distributing committee? If not, why not?

Yours for Christian business, (1 Cor. 13th Chap.)

WM. G. STOCKTON

BROWNSVILLE.

N. L. Rice attended services at Brownsville Sunday.

The Home Telephone Co. is working on the Walnut Log line between Brownsville and that point.

Brownsville Baptist Church will be dedicated the fifth Sunday in May. Rev. I. N. Penick, of Martin, will preach. Everybody invited.

The members of Brownsville Baptist church wish to extend their thanks for the liberal contributions of the people of this and adjoining communities, in helping to raise the debt off the church building.

THE CLARA BELCHER CO. one week, commencing May 9th at the Opera House. Presenting a repertoire of high-class comedies and dramas. Refined vaudeville introduced between acts. This excellent company has the reputation of being one of the strongest companies that the South has ever had and they should be greeted with a full house. The press and public everywhere praise Miss Belcher for her excellent work and she is fast becoming the favorite of the South.

Lots of people have tried "Everybody's" Coffee already, and they have got others also, for everyone who drinks it once, keeps it up. All good groceries.

Miss Dora Smith, County School Superintendent, is at Bowling Green this week attending a convention of Western Kentucky County Superintendents.

I wouldn't give a cent to hear Ingersoll on Moses, but I'd give ten dollars to hear Moses on Ingersoll.—Mark Twain.

Telephone your grocery order to No. 38—the Old Reliable—all goods delivered.

Hickman Furniture Co., headquarters for undertakers goods.

Take your produce to C. H. Moore. Every night at the Lyric.

WHY NOT TRY?

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Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by druggists, price \$1. Trial package by mail, 10c.

Williams' Mfg. Co., Props, Cleveland.

ALL SORTS:

"Fire"—Kennedy.

Insurance—Kennedy.

100 acre farm to sell—Kennedy.

REO—the best summer drink made.

Mrs. Jane Ray, of Dorena, was here Saturday.

Gus Alexander was in Union City Sunday afternoon.

Best flour on the market.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Your parties are not complete unless REO is served.

REO continues to be the best beverage on the market.

Wm. Stoker returned Friday from the Re-union at Mobile.

Bulte's Excellence and Autumn Leaf—best flour made—Travis.

Call at the Hickman Furniture Co. for anything you want in furniture.

A new drink—a different drink—"Dr. Pepper"—at Helm & Ellison's.

Paul Shaw and wife, of State Line, spent Sunday with Hickman friends.

The Kodak season is here. A big line at from \$1 up. Helm & Ellison.

A dainty dessert just after a quarrel is Jacobs Candy—all size boxes.—Harris.

Bulte's Excellence flour is positively guaranteed by us.—Bettsworth & Prather.

For a strictly high grade patent flour try White Swan, Red Rose or Carnation—Travis.

Mrs. J. M. Reid has returned from a two-weeks' visit to Mrs. John Cassidy at Nashville.

The Courier's "Want Column" is sure to find you a buyer. Costs 1c for each word. Try it.

J. O. Ryan expects to leave for Memphis in a short time to accept a position with the Collier Publishing Co.

The best flour ever brought to Hickman—Bulte's Excellence and Autumn Leaf—each sack guaranteed—Travis.

Anything you want that we haven't got in Furniture we will be glad to order it for you.—Hickman Furniture Company.

Don't wait any longer to get that poultry fence—you need it NOW. We have plenty of it.—Hickman Hdw. Company, Inc.

Cage Vivrette, of near Clinton, unloaded five car loads of sheep here last week. In all there were more than 1500 head.

We will be glad to order anything you wish at the Hickman Furniture Co. The largest and best store in Western Kentucky.

Of course prices for plumbing and tinning will come down now, but you will have to get my prices to see just how low they go.—John Cotton.

Bulte's Excellence is the name of our new, high grade flour, guaranteed to be the best in Hickman. Your money back if not satisfied.—Bettsworth & Prather.

The Hickman Public Library will be open every Sunday afternoon from May 1st until next winter. This will give the busy business man a chance to derive some benefit from this institution.

Planters in extreme southern sections are paying as high as \$150 a ton for cotton seed, and the local market is up in the clouds. Seed sold here last fall at \$66—a good price—but that isn't a circumstance now. We told you to buy in the fall.

W. J. Monan, of near town, marketed 34 spring lambs last week at \$6 per head. These lambs were pastured on a 55-acre field of wheat—the only feeding they ever had. Just like picking up \$204 in the road. This proposition should have a tendency to stimulate the sheep raising industry.

Rev. W. G. Stockton will preach a sermon at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday that will be of special interest to all Woodmen of the World. If you are a member of this order, make your arrangements to attend; if not, you are welcome and will enjoy the service just the same. The service will begin promptly at 11 a. m.



Attractive Footwear

For Ladies



Shoes are not a mere foot covering. They are a work of art—a thing of beauty as well as utility. Those women who dress their feet with highest taste appreciate "IMPERIAL" Shoes for their correct style—their perfect fit—their exquisite workmanship.

We have just received some of the latest creations in this well-known make, in Patent, Kid, Suede and Green Snake Cloth, which we would be pleased to show you.

An Elegant Line of
**LISLE and
SILK
HOSIERY**
—Just Arrived—

Millet & Alexander

Try it—like it—REO.

Houses to rent—Kennedy.

Do you read the Courier?

Houses and lots to sell—Kennedy.

You can get REO at Helm & Ellison's.

We serve REO—Harris Ice Cream Parlors.

E. L. King was here last week from Clayton.

Telephone that grocery order to Bettsworth & Prather.

If our work don't suit you it don't cost you a cent.—Moore & Oliver.

Take your produce to C. H. Moore, on the hill. Highest prices paid.

Buy your groceries at the Hickman Grocery Co., and save 5 per cent.

F. S. Moore was in Cairo and Villa Ridge, Ills., a few days last week.

Get our prices for painting and paper hanging. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The best flour in Hickman—Bulte's Excellence—at Bettsworth & Prather's.

Arthur Shaw, wife and children were here Friday the guests of Mrs. J. R. Brown.

If your groceries have not proven entirely satisfactory try trading with C. H. Moore.

Miss Mary Berendes has moved to the Graves home which she purchased a few days ago.

The Courier will appreciate all notices of births, marriages, visitors, sickness, etc. Both phones, No. 21.

The Hickman Furniture Co. handles the best line of Furniture in West Kentucky. Let us show you.

I can pasture a limited number of stock on a good clover, red-top and blue grass pasture.—M. A. McDaniel.

The chancleer hat proves that not only must city folks look to the farmyard for their living, but also for their styles.

B. B. Sanders and wife, of Caruthersville, are the guests of J. A. Thompson and family and Mrs. Jennie McCutcheon.

C. L. Whybark returned Friday morning from Louisville where he went on business with the Mengel Box Co. He and his wife and baby left Friday for their former home in Little Rock, Ark., to reside.

J. A. Moore, who has charge of the construction work on the concrete plant being erected at Rayville, La., had the misfortune last week to stick a rusty spike in his foot, from which he has been confined to his bed.

The management of the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co., wishes to announce that they are now ready to make connection with all country lines on either side of Hickman. The company furnishes all equipment in the city and connects with your lines at the limits for \$15 per line and charges 75c a month for their exchange service. See A. W. Davis, Manager.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. Frank J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A good farmer phoned in from the country and said "Send me out a dollar's worth of that good "Everybody's Coffee" its the best we ever had."

B. G. Scott and family will move back to this vicinity this week from Hortense, Tenn.

Give C. H. Moore a share of your grocery business.

Painting and Papering

The undersigned, formerly of Hickman, has located in this city and will do all kinds of

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Prices right and first-class work guaranteed.

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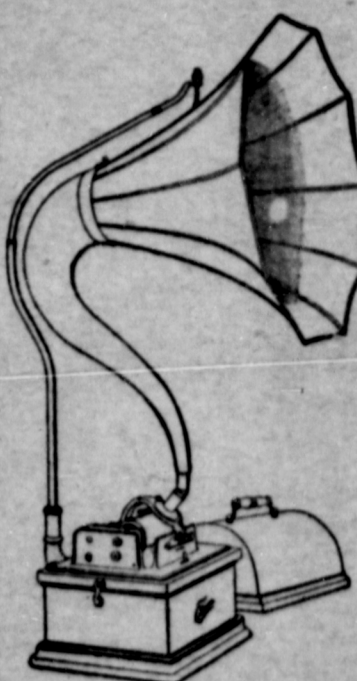
Call at Dr. Curdin's Office.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the good and kind people, both friends and relatives of this community for their loving kindness shown us during the illness and death of Luther Bolton, our beloved husband, son and brother. May God's richest blessings ever rest upon them is our sincere prayer.

Mrs. Jessie Bolton
Mrs. Mary Bolton
Mrs. Sybil Jones
Mr. Henry Bolton

The COURIER for the news.



—THE— Edison Fireside Combination Phonograph

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. It is not a strong drink. No reaction after you stop using it. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic and alterative. We wish you would ask your doctor about this. He knows. Trust him. Do as he says. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

What are Ayer's Pills? Liver Pills. How long have they been sold? Nearly sixty years. Do doctors recommend them? Ask your own doctor and find out.



"Have a laugh with me"

All the fun of a real minstrel show right in your own home on the Victor.

Lots of comic specialties, too. And the world's best music besides.

Come in and hear a few selections.

Victor, \$10 to \$250. Terms to suit.

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SURPRISE WEDDING.

Miss Vera Brock, daughter of L. A. Brock, the Singer Machine man, of this city, was married Friday evening in Union City to Joe Holt, of Arlington, Ky.

The marriage came as a surprise to the parents and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Vera, who is only 16 years old, has been attending school at Arlington and was returning home accompanied by Mr. Holt, who is a brother-in-law of the bride. Between trains at Union City they were married and came to Hickman without anyone being the wiser. After the bride and groom had supper at the Brock home, the young lady quietly handed the marriage certificate to her parents.

The bride is a charming young lady, and has resided in this city for some time.

Mr. Holt is a well-to-do farmer of near Arlington, at which place they will make their home.

Congratulations.

FATHER DIED FRIDAY.

A. O. Caruthers, of this city, received word Friday night that his father, S. L. Caruthers, had died suddenly at his home in Union City, heart trouble, presumably, causing his death. Deceased was 66 years old and is survived by eight children and his wife.

The children are A. O. Caruthers, Hickman, Mrs. Mary Carter, Mrs. Barron, Miss Susie, Ester, Lawson, Stephen and Pearce, of Union City.

Miss Morehead, Court stenographer, of Mayfield, attended court here this week. She spent the week at the home of Mrs. Alice Amberg.

From the Fulton County Capitol

Fulton Circuit Court convened in Hickman, Monday morning, with Special Judge Feland, of Hopkinsville, presiding. The first day was given largely to empanelling the Grand Jury.

Tuesday the case of R. R. Rogers, charged with killing Tom Kesterson, was the first case of importance on the docket. It was no easy matter to get a jury to hear this case and the entire day was spent getting the necessary twelve men. Yesterday morning the case went to trial. The large number of witnesses summoned for both sides indicated that the trial would last the greater part of the week, but the failure of the Commonwealth to establish the facts charged, "wilful murder," brought the case to an abrupt end. They failed to prove anything beyond the fact that Kesterson was shot to death and that his body was found in front of the home of R. R. Rogers in the upper bottom. According to law and the evidence, Judge Feland gave peremptory instructions to the jury to find the defendant not guilty.

The case of Mrs. Shelton vs. Anna Hayden, asking the sum of \$5,000 for slander, taken as confessed by reason of defendant failing to appear for trial.

J. W. Patterson, charged with wilful murder was surrendered by his bondsmen. He was very feeble from a long spell of sickness and the judge ordered that the man be furnished a home and medical attention at the expense of the county and his case continued. The judge would not allow him to be placed in jail, owing to the condition of his health, and the bondsmen voluntarily assumed their former obligation.

Judge E. T. Bullock was appointed Commonwealth Attorney pro tem in the Rogers case, as Atty. Smith had previous to his election been employed by defendant.

A few cases of minor importance have been disposed of and this constitutes about the sum of the court proceedings up to today.

GRAND JURORS.

S. W. Gouger.
M. D. Haddin.
W. H. Donoho.
Ed Townsend.
R. L. Morrow.
M. L. Rice.
R. A. Bondurant.
L. H. Bacon.
Lon Binford.
Roy Clark.
J. R. Brown, Foreman.
J. W. Rogers.

PETIT JURORS.

W. P. Curlin.
W. A. Johnston.
J. E. Fuqua.
A. W. Ingram.
C. C. Chaney.
W. B. Clark.
R. N. Phipps.
T. T. Crockett.

DAILY DIET HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist.

PRINCIPAL MEAL AT NOON OR EVENING.

The supper should be easy of digestion, because the vitality available for digestion is at its lowest ebb "after the burden and heat of the day." If a meal difficult of digestion be eaten when one is tired, it will be imperfectly digested and the draft upon the nervous system may interfere with sleep, causing disturbing dreams, perhaps. The morning hours are the best for work, especially mental work, therefore the breakfast should not be so heavy as to make a great draft upon the vitality, thus interfering with the appropriation for other work. But if less than an hour is allowed for the noon meal, it should not be the heaviest one of the day, for hurried eating ruins digestion and creates "nervousness." A rest after dinner, a few minutes in sleep, and half an hour in reading light literature, the news, or agreeable conversation is desirable. Otherwise the principal meal should be in the evening, as early as possible.

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B. G. Hale.
John Jones.
J. W. Thomas.
E. L. McMillin.
T. L. Pickle.
R. E. Kelley.
A. G. Exum.
C. T. Bondurant.
W. C. Speer.
E. N. Sansom.
J. T. Smithwick.
J. O. Ryan.
J. W. Bland.
R. R. Burnett.
B. F. Holly.
Bud Love.

C. Q. D.

Wanted—A young gentleman on the point of marrying a lovely girl is most desirous of meeting with a man of experience who will take the responsibility of dissuading him from this dangerous step.—Harper's Weekly.

Special Judge Feland, of Hopkinsville, who is presiding at the present term of the Fulton Circuit Court, is without doubt the most popular judge who has ever presided in this county. His genteel, pleasant manner, his kindly consideration of jurymen, lawyer, client and witness, together with his positive determination that right must prevail, is a combination that has made an irresistible appeal to all. Though a stranger in our midst Monday, he seems like "home-folks" now—and we wish he was in the real sense of the word. He is a splendid fellow; strictly business, clever, fearless and deeply in sympathy with his fellow man.

Telephone that grocery order to Battersworth & Prather.

STRAY LOCAL NOTES TAKEN UP...

Lizzy Jackson was in Clinton first of the week.

Now we have the second degree in Blackberry winter.

Mrs. Harry Ellison is spending several days at Dawson Springs.

The U. D. C. will meet with Miss Estelle Rencau next Tuesday afternoon.

Cashier Reid spent Sunday with his parents, W. P. Reid and wife, at Fulton.

Chas. Eskridge, of Dresden, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Mattie Travis, Sunday.

Mayor Dillon and wife returned Sunday afternoon from the Re-union at Mobile.

Helm & Ellison are making extensive improvements in their soda fountain fixtures.

Miss Bettie Jenkins, of Union City, spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Travis in this city.

Miss Lucy Doss and Miss Opal Crawford, of Dorena, were here Saturday shopping.

Beware of substitutes—see that our trade-mark is on your plumbing and tinning jobs.—John Cotton.

We want all the local news. If you cannot see a reporter, call No. 21—Cumberland or Home phone.

R. M. Isler, wife and Mrs. Jessie Dillon returned this week from a visit to Bob Isler, at Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Hickman, is visiting Miss Katherine Jones, of Newstead.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Hon. Jno. R. Kemp, circuit clerk, of Clinton, was here attending court and visiting Circuit Clerk J. W. Morris, this week.

Several members of the Christian Church of this city expect to attend the C. W. B. M. and Bible School Convention at Bardwell, May 12 and 13.

Among the court visitors from Clinton, this week were S. V. Craig, C. V. Heaslet, Joe Bennett, Atty. R. B. Flat, Atty. E. P. Bullock and Circuit Clerk J. R. Kemp.

John Semones, of Union City, came over Thursday to receive two new "E. M. F. 30" autos shipped to him at this place. While driving around the city, one of the new cars was backed against a telephone pole and considerably smashed up.

Deacon Craig asks us to announce a Ministers and Deacons Meeting at Sassafras Ridge Baptist Church, beginning Friday night. Services Saturday morning and evening, ending up with a big basket dinner Sunday at noon. Everybody invited.

Revival at the West Hickman M. E. Church. Pastor Metheny is assisted by Rev. Hinkle, of Tennessee. Large crowds and good interest. About 10 or 15 up for prayers at the first service. Services day and night at 2:00 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Methodist Church Services next Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wilson at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. He requests all members of the church, if possible, to be at these services; and friends are cordially invited.

Mount Zion M. E. Church, Rev. Newbill, pastor, will be dedicated on the fifth Sunday in May, Rev. Sam Wynn delivering the sermon. Walnut Grove M. E. church near McConnell, will also be dedicated on the fifth Sunday in May, the sermon by Elder J. G. Clark.

Policeman John Wright and Deputy Sheriff Rob Goulder went to the lower bottom Tuesday night and arrested three negroes charged with "taking off" in a craps game. They were Herman Yates, Luther Fly and Sam —. The trio was registered at Uncle Joe Noonon's boarding house.

There was no prayer meeting in the Methodist Church last night in favor of the protracted services in the Baptist church. It will be so next week should the Baptist meeting continue, it having been agreed that each denomination would omit prayer meetings in favor of revivals conducted by the other.

Dr. J. S. Stafford was given a hearing before Mayor Dillon, Tuesday, on a charge of furnishing intoxicating "cider" to a minor. Stafford was fined \$50 and cost. But took an appeal to the Circuit Court. He claims that his cider comes from the Hickman Bottling Works, and while he mixes it, nothing is added that contains alcohol.

Jimie Roper who does not like to be excelled in anything, also has a baby girl at his house. More calico to buy, more buttons that need sewing on. The boys can use a match or a nail to hold the trousers and a piece of blinder twine for suspenders, but a dear dainty girl must be so nice. Girls take money, Jim, and after while rats.

REFRIGERATORS



If you need a refrigerator that surpasses anything on the market in construction, interior and exterior finish and the only refrigerator that is absolutely sanitary from every point of view; you need a

White Frost

This refrigerator is constructed of heavy galvanized sheets. The interior finish is of white enamel. The exterior finish is either white or golden oak enamel. Locks, handles, hinges and trimmings are of heavy polished brass. Mounted on heavy roller bearing castors. Insulated with aerofelt and maltha, which keeps the temperature in the provision chamber from four to six degrees colder than any other insulation. Drain pipe is composed of seamless brass tube. And not a piece of wood about the refrigerator as big as a tooth-pick.

We say, if you need a refrigerator at \$20.00
Or a larger size at 25.00
Or the largest size at 30.00

then call on us and we will take pleasure in furnishing just the refrigerator that you have been looking for.
The above prices do not include water coolers.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

INCORPORATED

ISLAND NO. 8.

Melvin Readenour was on No. 8 this week.

J. H. Royer was in New Madrid last week on business.

Messrs. Ed Williams and Bob Porter were on No. 8, fishing last week.

Mrs. Peavler and sons, Cary and Willie, of Three States, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hayden was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe King, at Three States, last week.

The census enumerator for this district surely froze during the cold spell. He has never made his appearance here.

Some of the boys on No. 8, who had never seen a snow plow in operation, had the pleasure of doing so last week—or might.

Gabe Peavler was target shooting the other day and while shooting at an old hat at a short distance, the bullet rebounded, striking him in the forehead just over the left eye. Of course he knew he was shot but he couldn't see how the gun could shoot so crooked.

RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Joe Lannon is up near Fulton picking his strawberry crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jef Davis visited Thad Verhine and sister Sunday.

Price Henry and family visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linder, Sunday.

May is lover's month, maidens—music and flowers, and it was the first of May that a wee baby girl was ushered into the home of Jno. R. Lunsford.

Sam Perkins, late of Paragould, Ark., is home on a visit after an absence of several years. He is a brother-in-law of Price Henry.

Three of our boys are going to start a "poor house" by "shuffling off the mortal coil of single blessedness." We are sorry they had to go out of the neighborhood to get the girls.

It is reported that one of a large family of girls (the eldest) is to be wedded to a well known farmer soon. We cannot find out anything definite but we are coming in for a share of the bride's cake.

Miss Pearl and Maude Osburn are in Hickman this week attending the protracted meeting at the Methodist church.

Lowe Brothers

High Standard

Liquid Paint

Gives Best Results

—And that is the real consideration—results—not price per gallon. Covering results—one-third to one-half more square feet covered.

Wear-results—Two to three years longer service, and surface left in good condition for new painting.

Nothing better in Hickman or Fulton County. Prices are right, too.

Cowgill's Drug Store

(Incorporated)

ROUTE NO. 5.

Farmers are busy planting corn and cotton.

Wm. Bruer is tiling his fine bottom farm.

Charlie Barnes, of McEnna, is in this vicinity.

Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Wilson were in Clayton Monday.

Bertie Howard went to Union City Tuesday on business.

Eugene Jones spent Sunday with home folks near Kedron.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carpenter, of Clayton, were in this vicinity Sunday.

Owen Stigler and J. R. McCane went to Union City Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ella Escue and daughter, Nellie, visited friends near Brownsville, Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Cheatham Glover Saturday night.

Grandma Hicks has returned home after spending a week with her daughter near Kedron.

Miss Irene Wilson is improving after a long spell of measles, mumps and bronchial pneumonia.

Misses Pearl and Maude Osburn are in Hickman this week attending the protracted meeting at the Methodist church.

LOST: Open face, gold watch, has screw case, metal fob, Elgin movement, Saturday April 23. Return to this office.

SCREENS

AND

Screen Wire

All New Spring Stock

The Cheapest Place in town to buy
Screens---of course.

W. A. DODDS

ROUND ABOUT —THE STATE—

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS
GATHERED FROM ALL
PARTS OF KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE WEEKLY REVIEW.

Business in Louisville is moving along fairly satisfactorily. In many lines it is running ahead of last year and in nearly all lines it is at or near the level of last year. Prices are holding steady.

There is not much doing in wheat, the mills being fairly well supplied, with the demand for flour a trifle slow. In pig iron there is an easier feeling in response to the general situation.

In dry goods, iron and hardware and groceries there is a good movement. The high prices for many commodities have handicapped the movement to some extent. Merchants have been loath to buy except for immediate needs for fear that prices might decline before they could dispose of their goods. A more settled price level would restore confidence.

Louisville, Ky.—The regular monthly reunion of members of the various camps of the Woodmen of the World of Louisville was addressed by Gov. A. E. Willson and Mayor W. O. Head Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the Seelbach. The meeting was presided over by J. T. Funk.

J. H. Brewer, state manager of the Woodmen for Kentucky, was the first speaker introduced. He explained the object of the meeting in that it was to stir up interest in the great gathering that is scheduled for October 23 to witness the initiation of a large class in the Jefferson county armory. Mr. Brewer said that between 35,000 and 40,000 visitors would be in the city to attend the big event.

Catlettsburg, Ky.—The grand jury in the circuit court, which has been in session for two weeks, adjourned, having returned 757 indictments, this breaking the record of any former sitting of a grand jury in Boyd county. It is said that over 500 of the indictments are against soft drink vendors at Ashland, who are said to have sold intoxicants since that city voted "dry" over a year ago. Under a recent ordinance by the Ashland city council that city is now dry as Sahara, and the saloon men of this city are reaping a great harvest, all the rest of the county being dry territory.

Paducah, Ky.—John B. Hobson, aged 44 years, died from tuberculosis at Shreveport, La. He was a son of the late Col. H. H. Hobson, of this city, and is survived by two brothers, Joe Hobson, of San Francisco, Cal., and Emory Hobson, of Mitchell, S. D., also a sister, Mrs. P. H. Stewart, of this city, and two daughters, Misses Rosebud and Lillie Hobson, of this city. Mr. Hobson was a musician and formerly was leader of the orchestra at the Kentucky theater.

Princeton, Ky.—At an interesting business meeting of the Caldwell county union of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, held in this city, Messrs. John Burton, of the eastern section, and William Sipes, of the western section of Caldwell county, were elected delegates to the national meeting at St. Louis, May 2 to 8. Both are enthusiastic members of the organization.

Paducah, Ky.—Police officials in several cities have been sent a description of J. E. Buchanan, a wealthy farmer of near Kevil, Ballard county, who has mysteriously disappeared. About two weeks ago Buchanan came to Paducah and drew \$200 from a bank to pay for mules he had bought. He has not been seen since and his family and friends fear he has met with foul play.

Paducah, Ky.—T. E. Elgin, who has been in charge of the loose leaf department of the tobacco warehouse of W. B. Kennedy, has accepted the position of manager of one of the warehouses in the Transvaal, South Africa. Mr. Elgin has been in Paducah about eighteen months, coming here from Hopkinsville, Ky. He will leave as soon as his transportation arrives.

Louisville, Ky.—Eugene Elrod, who directs the pari-mutuel batteries at Churchill Downs, will have similar charge at Lexington, and he will go to that city to arrange the devices at the track. Elrod is in a class by himself, and is unquestionably one of the most capable and most affable men in the racing game in America.

Lexington, Ky.—W. J. Andrews left here for Cleveland, to take charge of the trotters of W. B. Chisholm, of Thietedown farm. Andrews took with him Doctor Smith (2:14½), Lady Worthy (2:11¼), Sophano (2:08¼), Teasel (2:09¼), Roberta (trial 2:11¼), Myrtle Granette (2:23¼), and Eva Tanguay (2:16¼).

Frankfort, Ky.—L. B. Jones, a traveling man of Washington C. H. O., took carbolic acid by mistake at the Frankfort hotel, but is resting easily. His wife and son arrived.

FROST GRIPS ENTIRE STATE

Stanford, Ky., April 25.—Fruit, vegetables and unprotected tobacco plants were killed as if cut off with a sharp blade by the heavy frost and freeze of Saturday night. The loss to the fruit growers and truck farmers in this part of the state is very heavy, and disappointment is heard on all sides. For everything seemed to give promise to bumper crops this year. Not only was the heaviest frost of the spring experienced, but ice a quarter of an inch thick was found on many ponds and still water.

Carlisle, Ky., April 25.—The midwinter blizzard which struck here Saturday with snow, sleet and heavy wind was followed by low temperature and a heavy freeze that has caused thousands of dollars damage through this immediate section. On still water there was ice an inch thick. All early gardens have been killed outright, and indications are that all of the fruit is ruined. Tobacco plants may be damaged, as is all other tender vegetation. Leaves on the trees have been damaged, and farmers who planted hundreds of acres of potatoes in March will be compelled to replant their crop.

Eddyville, Ky., April 25.—A blinding snowstorm raged here all of Saturday. For awhile the snow hung on the trees and shrubs, forming beautiful scenery, but later it began to melt, and at nightfall none remained to be seen.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 25.—A heavy freeze in Montgomery county caused much damage. Ice was one-quarter of an inch thick. Apples, pears and peaches were badly hurt and grapes ruined. Early garden vegetables are virtually a total loss. The freeze injured tobacco plants considerably.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 25.—Snow has been falling since early Saturday morning, and at times heavily. Owing to the wet condition of the grounds, due to heavy rains, but little has remained on the ground. Gardens are ruined and the whole crop seriously damaged. The fruit crop, it is predicted, will be a failure.

Georgetown, Ky., April 25.—The temperature dropped to several degrees below freezing Saturday night, accompanied by a heavy frost. Fruit of almost every kind was killed, and much of the garden stuff cut down.

Bardwell, Ky., April 25.—An inch and a half of snow fell here and it has been snowing at intervals all day. The bean crop is badly damaged, and it is feared that the fruit crop is ruined. Never before has so much snow fallen here this late in the season.

Campbellsville, Ky., April 25.—The weather here is close to winter. The mercury went down to 27. Ice formed and the ground was frozen slightly. Peach, pear and cherry crops and early vegetables are killed. Apples are slightly damaged.

Morganfield, Ky., April 25.—A heavy snowstorm has been playing havoc in this section for several hours, covering the ground to the depth of an inch and a half. The trees with their heavy foliage are white with the snow.

Cynthiana, Ky., April 25.—The freeze Saturday night killed all the early garden truck and fruit, with the exception of raspberries. These were only slightly harmed. Early Sunday morning the thermometer registered 26 degrees, and the ground was frozen hard.

Paducah, Ky., April 25.—With the exception of short intervals, a heavy snow has been falling in Western Kentucky since an early hour. It is melting rapidly, but as the mercury is falling it probably will lay awhile.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., April 25.—Frost knocked out most of the garden truck and much fruit. The weather is partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Columbia, Ky., April 25.—Frost did considerable damage in Adair county. Peaches are all killed.

Covington, Ky.—Dave Prince, Marion Sparks and Richmond Sparks, the youths who operated a fictitious bank at Orr, Ky., and who operated as far as New Mexico, were taken to the federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., by Deputy Marshal Emmet Orr. George White, another of the boys, was sentenced to jail in Newport.

Lexington, Ky.—In an effort to commit suicide Will Glover, colored, 30, jumped from the fourth story of the Bluegrass Commission Co.'s warehouse. Both legs and other bones were broken.

Burnside, Ky.—Just before the trial of Sloan Mounce in the police court, Mounce assaulted Prosecuting Attorney Elbert Wester with his fists, inflicting several bruises about Wester's face and head. Sheriff Weddle and Marshal Lewis were soon on the scene and separated them.

Campbellsville, Ky.—William D. Cobb, 66, 30 years express delivery manager here, died at his home here from a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Cleo Miller, of Green county.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Congressman's Son School Insurgent



WASHINGTON.—During the famous fight over the rules in the house last month Representative Frank O. Lowden of Illinois took his twelve-year-old son, George M. Pullman Lowden, to the house to listen to the debates. The little fellow, who is a grandson of George M. Pullman, the late Pullman car magnate, remained through the exciting Saturday when the rules were overturned and the speaker reinvested with the gavel after offering to relinquish it if the house so demanded.

George sat with eyes glued on the whirling dervishes in the arena of the house. He was deeply impressed. Mr. Lowden said, after the battle, "George can ask more embarrassing questions than Jim Mann."

For several days the youngster talked of nothing but the legislative battle. Then he quieted down, but the family discovered that he was busily engaged in the preparation of a paper. He worked till his father questioned him, but no information was forthcoming of the purport of the document, but on the third day he produced a set of rules for the government of the public schools. Insurgency is the spirit of every line.

The boy is going to be a worse insurgent than "Vic" Murdock when he grows up, according to the stand pat parents of the youthful Tom Reed.

This is the output of George Lowden's three days of close application to the study of his school system:

Article A—1. That if any unjust law or too hard work be imposed on the scholars they may rebel on the teacher.

They may also fine and arrest him. Hereafter the pupils may elect a committee on rules for the school. The teachers are ineligible.

The teachers won't have any right to make any laws whatsoever.

Article B—1. The pupils may refuse to work if they choose and the teachers may insist, but not to any good purpose.

The highest fine that can be made is \$90; the lowest \$15. No warrants are necessary for the arrests.

Cross teachers are compelled by the pupils to leave the room without complaint or words of any kind; if they do, a fine can be imposed on the teacher or teachers.

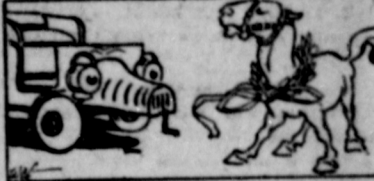
The teachers or parents are not allowed to cast a vote on any subjects applying to school questions; if they do they are liable to be fined or put under guard.

The school shall begin when the committee wants it to and end when the committee wants it to, and at no other time.

GEORGE M. PULLMAN LOWDEN, President and Composer.

The president and composer is now busy perfecting his insurgency.

Horse Still Popular Despite the Auto



MORE than one hundred thousand motor cars were manufactured in the United States last year, and the manufacturers estimate that twice the output will be sold in 1910. Has the price of horses been lowered? Will it be affected in the future?

Men who deal in horses say that the horse industry in general not only has been unaffected by the development of power vehicles, but the price of horses has increased more than fifty per cent. within the last five years.

To prove this assertion, the horse lover refers to the last report of the United States department of agriculture. The report contains several complimentary statements about Dobbin.

The government statistician has found that since 1890 horses have increased 81.2 per cent. in price and 33.6 per cent. in number. Two years ago there were 1,108,000 horses in Kansas and 957,000 in Missouri. The average value a head was \$87 in Kansas and \$88 in Missouri. One year later—January 1, 1909—the number of horses in Kansas had increased to 1,152,000, with an increase in value of two dollars a head. In Missouri on the same date the number of horses was 995,000 and their value had increased three dollars a head.

The horse lover is careful to explain that in arriving at the values given the statistician has had to estimate thousands of horses worth not more than \$1.48 each, which brings down the average.

"The veriest old wind-broken 'skates' have been sold on the market this year for \$75 each," remarked the horse lover, "and a good draft horse will sell for \$250 any day."

"Yes," replied the motorist after the report has been read to him, "the statistics undoubtedly give the horse the best of it; but notice that the animal referred to is the farm horse. Although the steam plow and motor truck have made encroachments upon the usefulness of the draft horse he still is indispensable. His city brothers have suffered from competition by the motor car. What about the price of carriage and saddle horses and the nags that pull express and delivery wagons?"

Only the horses used for pleasure driving have suffered in price from the use of motor cars. Few motor car owners keep a stable in addition to a garage and the result has been a depreciation in the value of harness horses. A matched harness team that two years ago sold for \$700 or \$800 will at present bring not more than \$500 or \$600.

The discarding of carriage horses by motorists may be the reason that the price of horses purchased by the United States has remained stationary for the last year. Some of the horses replaced by motor cars are bought by firms that require better stock than the ordinary wagon horse. There are horses drawing hearses in Kansas City today that a few years ago were owned by wealthy men who were proud of their judgment of horsemanship. When the motor fever attacked them the horses were sold at the first price offered.

The wagon horse is no slouch. Every year his price has climbed until today it is impossible to buy a serviceable team for less than \$400.

Flat Car Needed for Hats of 1915



THE latest and most extreme scream in the "chantecler" hat measures four feet from brim to brim. An ordinary express or freight car will accommodate about an Easter lid and a half in its width. In other words, a car will hold only one-tenth the bulk of leghorn and rooster feathers that it did ten years ago. What's the answer?

A raise in rates to show a profit in the transportation business. Nothing short of a flat car will be needed to

transport half a dozen Paris creations. If the law of evolution is allowed to take its course in the next five years, say the carriers.

A falling off in custom owing to the unwillingness of hubby to dig too deep into the family pocket and the return to mode of the stingy toque and the humble and modestly dimensioned ban, cry the milliners.

It was purely a matter of hats, into which the length of pins does not enter which was heard before the interstate commerce commission. The Millinery Jobbers' association put in their kick some time ago. The answer of the railroad and express people was made recently.

The milliners claim the rates are too high and the carriers say the evolution of the headgear simply made them put on the increase.

Postmaster General's Mail Mixed Up



FOR a space Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, a Democrat, thought he had it on Postmaster General Hitchcock. There has been some confusion of the mails of the two by the men who are in the second Hitchcock's department.

Both men live in the Washington apartment house. The congressman is married; the postmaster general is not. One day the congressman got a letter, addressed merely to "Mr. Hitch-

cock." As he opened it, his wife stood by. It was a bill for over 100 parasols. The congressman frowned. Then he saw a light.

"I guess this is for the postmaster general," he said.

He sent the bill to the other Hitchcock with this note: "This envelope was opened by mistake. The inclosure was read with amazement."

It may be interpolated here that the congressman is against all forms of government extravagance. He was therefore suspicious.

The postmaster general so far forgot party lines, however, as to get word to Hitchcock No. 2 that he (the P. M. G.) had merely used the parasols as favors at a cotillion at which he was recently host.

Stop Women And Consider

This Fact—that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, was for years under her direction, and has ever since her decease continued to advise women.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

THE GREATER HONOR.



Up to Papa.

"John, I think you would better give Edgar a good whipping."

"What's he been doing?"

"He won't study his lessons or do any chores about the house."

"What reason does he give?"

"No reason that amounts to anything. I tell him that I want him to study and work in order that he may become a great and successful man, and he just says he would rather be like you."

Need Care for No One.

No man is more independent than he who can pay his bills.

LIMBURGER AND THE LAW

Odorous Compound Responsible for Some Trouble and a Little Alleged "Will."

"Technically," said Judge Wells to William Rung in the municipal court, "you had the right on your side. However, you chose a form of cruel and unusual punishment that cannot be tolerated by this court. I'll have to fine you one dollar."

It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Rung, who is a stereotyper, sat down to luncheon with Edward Snider, a fellow employee. The piece of resistance of Rung's luncheon consisted of limburger cheese, and Snider, who regards himself as something of a wag, had made certain remarks about the cheese, reflecting particularly on its odor. Thereupon Mr. Rung smeared a piece of the cheese over the humorous Snider's countenance.

"This," said Rung, as he stepped up to pay his fine, "is the kind of justice that smells to heaven."

"That will be about all from you," said the court bailiff, "cheese it!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Great Surprise.

Papa—Ruthie, I shouldn't be surprised if God would send you a little baby brother before long. What would you think of that?

Ruthie—Oh, papa! I think it would be perfectly lovely. And say, papa, let's you and me keep it a surprise for mamma.—Life.

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Suffered Over Nine Months, Nothing Relieved Me Until I Took PERUNA.



Mrs. Joseph Lacelle, 124 Bronson St., Ottawa, Ont., Canada, writes: "I suffered with backache and headache for over nine months and nothing relieved me until I took Peruna. This medicine is by far better than any other medicine for these troubles. A few bottles relieved me of my miserable, half-dread, half-alive condition."

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PLEASES SCHURMAN

Cornell President Sees Good in Big Philanthropy Scheme.

Believes Congress Should Grant Request for National Charter—Would Change Only One Small Detail.

Ithaca, N. Y. — In an address before the Council congress on Friday night President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell commended the scheme for the Rockefeller foundation for which Congress has been asked for a national charter.

Schurman devoted his entire speech of several thousand words to this subject and in summing up he said:

"I recognize that section No. 2 of the bill, which defines the object of the Rockefeller foundation, authorizes and empowers that foundation to do anything and everything which may promote and advance human civilization, that is to say, morals and religion, art and science, manners and social intercourse, and all that concerns the political, economic, and material well-being of individuals and communities. This is a vast field for the exercise of philanthropy.

"But Mr. Rockefeller has conceived a vast scheme of philanthropy, for the benefit of his fellow citizens and mankind. His character, ability and organizing skill are adequate guarantees that he will carry out his scheme wisely and successfully, with incalculable benefit and blessing to mankind. It is in the interest of the nation that he be given a free hand in the exercise of his colossal beneficence. So long as he is active or his influence remains it would be wise and safe to give the foundation the sort of organization he desires. Neither now nor hereafter does it seem necessary to limit the scope of his beneficence, which is coextensive with the efforts of mankind to attain a higher civilization.

"The only change I would desire to see in the proposed bill is the total or partial elimination of the method of selecting trustees by co-operation. The organization might well be left a close corporation, if Mr. Rockefeller so desires, for a generation. But after that time I am confident that it would inure both to the efficiency of the foundation and to the public welfare—to say nothing of the satisfaction of the sentiment of a democracy—if the majority of the trustees were appointed by the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, or selected by some other high abiding, governmental agencies that may fairly be regarded as representing the people of the United States, whose welfare is the primary object of the immense and glorious beneficence."

AIRSHIP RUNS AWAY TO DOOM
Zeppelin II, Belonging to German Army Post, is Wrecked in Gale.

Limburg-ander-Lahn.—The Zeppelin II, one of the three dirigible balloons of the German government's aerial fleet, ran away and was destroyed. The airship, which was forced to descend here, owing to a storm, encountered while attempting a return trip from Homburg to Cologne, broke its moorings and without a crew drifted in a northeasterly direction. A half hour after its escape the dirigible dropped at Wellburg and was smashed to pieces.

Saves Train From Disaster.
Spokane, Wash. — Because the engineer put on brakes after his engine struck a defective switch near North Yakima a Burlington passenger train over the Northern Pacific railroad was saved from disaster. Engineer Gordon of Ellensburg and Fireman Meyers of Pasco were killed.

GIRL IS HELD AS DYNAMITER
Suspected of Wrecking Residence Occupied by Her Former Fiance and His Bride.

Prairie City, Ia. — Suspected of having exploded dynamite which tore almost to atoms the magnificent \$12,000 residence of Jesse A. Quick, wealthy farmer, three miles east, Miss Mary Guthrie of Carthage, Ill., has been arrested.

Occupants of the house escaped injury. In the home were Dr. Alexander Hall of Colfax, a former suitor of Miss Guthrie, and his bride, formerly Miss Myrtle Quick.

At one time Miss Guthrie and Dr. Hall were engaged to be married.

Runs for Ball; Drowns.
New York, April 25.—Louis Rose, a ten-year-old boy of Jersey City, running valiantly to catch a foul tip in a baseball game, fell head foremost into a shallow pond and stuck in the mud bottom. He was dead when pulled out.

AUTOS TO CROSS CASCADES
State of Washington to Complete Link in Highway Through Snoqualmie Pass.

Seattle, Wash. — Orders will be given immediately by the state highway commission for the construction of Snoqualmie pass road across the Cascade mountains, connecting the eastern and western sections of the state and completing a transcontinental automobile road. A gap of 15 miles is all that needs to be covered.

LAYMAN FINDS STOMACH CURE

Good Christian and Family Man, But Had Poor Digestive Organs—What Cured Him You Can Get Free.

It is a generally admitted fact that among ministers and their families Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite laxative. It is not often that the layman has a chance to "speak up in meeting," and hence these words from Mr. Joseph Murphy of Indianapolis, Ind., whose picture we present herewith:

"All my life I had needed a laxative to cure my constipation and stomach trouble. I couldn't eat anything; I couldn't get what I did eat out of my system. I tried everything, because my work, engineer on a railroad train, makes it necessary that I feel strong and well. Finally it was my good fortune to meet up with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, through the recommendation of a friend. I took it and was cured. That is some time ago, but I am still cured."

It can be bought of any druggist for 50 cents or \$1 a bottle. Send your address and a free test bottle will be sent to your home. If there is some mystery about your case that you want explained write the doctor. For the advice or free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

HE WAS WISE,

Cityman — Say, Hayseed, you're losing something!

Hayseed — Go on, man; yer can't fool yer Uncle Dudley.

REST AND PEACE
Fall Upon Distracted Households When Cuticura Enters.

Sleep for skin tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczemas, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings, of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep to both parent and child, and points to a speedy cure, when other remedies fail. Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as children of all ages. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass., for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

Getting Even.
William, aged five, had been reprimanded by his father for interrupting while his father was telling his mother about the new telephone for their house. He sulked a while, then went over to his mother and, patting her cheek, said:

"Mother dear, I love you."
"Don't you love me too?" asked his father.

Without glancing at him, William said disdainfully: "The wire's busy."

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Good Illustration.
Mrs. Bridgwhist—What is the subject of Mrs. Suffragette's lecture this afternoon?

Mrs. Clubwoman—The disasters of married life.

Mrs. Bridgwhist—I suppose she will have her husband on the platform as an exhibit?—Stray Stories.

Don't Risk Your Life
By neglecting Constipation. It leads to auto-intoxication. There is just one right remedy for Constipation, that is NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets). It's different from all others because it is thorough, it corrects the entire digestive system and the kidneys, cures Dyspepsia and Rheumatism. Its easy and sure to act. Take one tonight—you'll feel better in the morning. Get a 50c Box. All Druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis.

In almost every country the howling of a dog is regarded as a bad omen, generally predicting death to some person of the household.

EXPOSURE TO COLD
and wet is the first step to Pneumonia. Take Perry Davis' Pinkettes and the danger is averted. Unsuited for colds, sore throat, quinsy, etc., etc., and so.

Those who are addicted to white lies soon become color blind.

ROOTS THAT NEEDED SOAKING

Pat at Least Told the Exact Truth in His Application for Whisky.

The town of Dedham is under prohibition law, apothecaries alone being permitted to sell alcoholic stimulants. The other day a son of the Emerald Isle entered a drug store there, and, taking a bottle from his pocket, asked for a quart of whisky. The salesman asked to what use it was to be put, and the reply was:

"To soak roots in it."
The order was filled, and the clerk, after handing over the bottle and its contents, inquired, in a conversational manner:

"What kind of roots are you going to soak?"
Pocketing the bottle, the customer said:

"The roots of my tongue, be jabers!" —Argonaut Storyette (1886).

Not Quite.
"Young man," inquired her father, sternly, "will you give her a home like the one she has been used to?"

"No," replied the truthful suitor, "for there will be no grumpy father to come home and make everyone miserable by his kicking over trifles and swearing at matters in general. There will be no mother to scold her from morning to night for wasting time merely because she wants to be neat. There will be no big brother to abuse her for not doing half of his work, and no little brother to make enough noise to drive her crazy when her head aches. There won't be any younger sister to insist on reading some trashy novel while she does all the work. She will not have with me a home like she has been used to, not if I can help it." —Puck.

Everybody in This Town
Is sick or will be some time with some of the diseases that NATURE'S REMEDY (NR tablets) will cure or prevent. If every person knew as much about Nature's Remedy as I do, most of this sickness would be prevented. I want you to know about Nature's Remedy. I want to send you free at my expense a 10 day treatment that you may know just how good Nature's Remedy is for Constipation, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Complaint, and why Nature's Remedy is Better than Pills for Liver Ills. All Druggists. Write me to-day for free 10 days' treatment. A. H. Lewis, St. Louis.

Just the Job.
Old Argus was boasting about his hundred eyes.

"A useful man for an office," cried the populace.

"Yes," added Argus, "and I can keep half of them closed when I want to." Here the populace clapped their hands wildly.

"We'll make him custom-house inspector," they declared.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. H. Chase*.

The Worst of It.
"Oh, she's awful. Whenever she tries to sing a song she simply murders it." "But that's not the worst of it. If she'd only murder it outright, I wouldn't mind, but she tortures it so long."

Precocious Youth.
"My boy, shall I tell you a fairy story?" "That depends, uncle, on what you refer to as fairies. If it's about chorus girls, let's have it."

Put the wrong foot out of bed first when you get up in the morning and you will be cross all day. Always get up with the right foot foremost.

It's Pettit's Eye Salve,
that gives instant relief to eyes, irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Strength of Legs Differ.
In 54 cases out of every hundred the left leg is stronger than the right.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

There is danger in delay; also in haste.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach
A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and SO GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition, not even though the dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

A Case in Point.
Cynicus—It is impossible for a woman to keep a secret.

Henpeckke—I don't know about that; my wife and I were engaged for several weeks before she said anything to me about it.—Philadelphia Record.

Evidently Not.

They had met at Bluepoint, L. I., two years before and were celebrating it by a little dinner at a cafe.

"I shall never forget how we became acquainted," he was saying. "So romantic. In swimming. That was when I first saw you. You went into three feet of water and got frightened. I rescued you from a watery grave and we were friends at once." He called the waiter. "Bring me the wine list," he said, explaining. "Because we began our acquaintance in a watery way, it needn't always be watery."

The Crushing Reply.
She—What are you thinking about?
He—Oh, nothing much.
She (sweetly)—That's egotistical.—Harvard Lampoon.

Dr. Pierce's pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

Many a man has to be scared into being good.

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That the churches in any community exercise a most potent influence for good is conceded by all except the most rabid or blatant infidel whose egotism and self-conceit blind his mind to the inestimable value of Christianity. But to what extent are the churches valuable in this community. The Galilean teacher said of His disciples: "Ye are the light of the world." "Ye are the salt of the earth." Hence if all His disciples are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, the logical as well as the scriptural conclusion is that they are the light of the community in which they live. These declarations, however, do not preclude the possibility of the light going out—being hid under a bushel—or the salt losing its saltiness. But certainly no reasonable or fair-minded persons would accuse the churches of being wholly composed of united bands of hypocrites. For it matters not to what extent sin, in its many forms, may pervade the ranks of any church you will find within its membership, consecrated men and women. And it should be borne in mind that it only requires a few of the above mentioned class to become the light of the community.

We often wonder why it is so many young men can be seen loafing upon our streets until a late hour of night. Many of them are from our best homes. The fathers of these young men, many of them at least, are numbered among our best citizens. If their cow or their horse or their favorite dog was away from home after dark they would be out on a search, but their own children can roam the town all night with apparently no effort being made to find them. The boy seems to be turned loose at a tender age to wander at will into the paths of sin and vice and then we wonder where all our tramps and worthless specimens of humanity come from. It is a regrettable fact that too many of them seed germinated in good homes and then sown in a careless manner upon our streets and back alleys. Reader, is your boy wasting his time upon our streets? If so had you better not at least, look after him as carefully at nightfall as you would your horse and cow. We did not intimate that this evil exists to a greater extent in this community than in our sister towns, but the evil seems universal and increases in magnitude as the years roll by.

If You Think It, Say It.

If anything pleases your eye or palate or adds to your enjoyment of life in any way, say so. It is not fair to expect anyone to work for your pleasure and then take it for granted that you are pleased, when perhaps neither words, looks nor actions express anything of the kind.

It is bad enough to expect grown people to understand your feelings, but in mercy to the children do give them the word of praise which their efforts to help or please you deserve.

It is not only right but good policy as well to know this. You have only to watch the face of a child when it has tried to help you; give it the word of praise or thanks which it deserves and watch the lighting up of the little face then take note of its actions and very soon you will see that it is watching for an opportunity to do something else for you; and if you ask the favor how willingly the little feet and hands do the bidding. On the other hand take their efforts as a matter of course and see the face show how keenly the neglect is felt.

While human nature remains what it is, the word of appreciation will never be lost on old or young and is one of the best paying investments which can be made. Some say, "I don't care whether they like it or not," but that is all nonsense for man woman or child to say; we every one of us feel our heart grow warm under merited praise, and if we get a little more of it than we deserve, which rarely happens in this world we try to deserve more next time.

Praise your wife, man for pity's sake give her a little encouragement; it won't hurt her. She doesn't expect it; it will make her eyes open wider than they have for the last ten years; but it will do her good for all that and you too. There are many women today thirsting for a word of praise and encouragement.

Did you ever stop to think that it was one thing to talk about people and another thing to have people talk about you? If those of us who use our tongues a little too freely about our neighbors would stop and reflect about the matter and know the great evil that comes from too much talk and tattling, we are sure we would

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Give the young and struggling a word of encouragement now and then. You would not leave those plants in your window boxes without water nor refuse to open the shutters that the sunlight may fall upon them, but you would leave some human flower to suffer from want of appreciation or the sunlight of encouragement. There are a few hardy souls that can struggle along on stony soil—shrubs that can wait for the dews and sunbeams, vines that climb without kindly training—but only a few. Utter the kind word when you can see that it is deserved.

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